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MUTANT APP IN BRAIN AS MODEL OF ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND USES THEREOF

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I, Alan J. Morrison, hereby declare that:

- 1) I am a partner at the law firm of Cooper & Dunham LLP in New York, NY.
- 2) I am authorized to represent applicants before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application.
- 3) The subject application cites numerous references which, pursuant to page 1, lines 14-22 of the specification, are incorporated by reference into the application. The reference of Hsia et al. (Hsia et al., "Plaque-Independent Disruption of

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Neural Circuits in Alzheimer's Disease Mouse Models," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 1999 March 16; 96(6): 3228-3233), cited *inter alia* on page 86, line 1 of the specification, is incorporated into the application by reference.

- 4) On August 25, 2003, applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination. In the August 25, 2003 Preliminary Amendment, applicants amended the specification to insert text from Hsia et al. after the paragraph ending on page 32, line 27 of the specification.
- 5) The text added to the specification is found in Hsia et al. on page 3228, second column, lines 14-29, under the heading "MATERIALS AND METHODS: Transgenic Mouse Lines". Accordingly, the amendatory material consists of the same material incorporated by reference in the referencing (i.e., subject) application.

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